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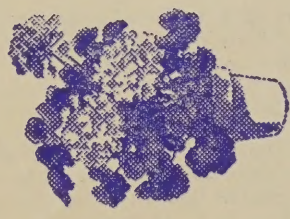


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# MERRY GARDENS

CAMDEN, MAINE



SUPPLEMENT

FALL

1952

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## DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

(Except where noted)

AUTUMN—Beautiful apricot-orange with white center.	.75
AZTEC—Mixture of gold, brown, and white.	.50
BARNEY—A good dark red.	.50
CARMEL—Single white with bright red edges.	.75
ENCHANTRESS FIAT—A lovely soft pink.	.50
FORTUNE—White with peach tinged margin.	.75
IRVINGTON BEAUTY—Bright rose-pink with white edges.	.35
JULES VASSEUR—Red with white center. Extra fine.	.35
MME. LANDRY—Salmon-pink with red and orange shades.	.50
PINK BARNEY—Free blooming bright rose-pink.	.50
PINK BIRDS EGG—Single rose-pink, dark pink dots.	1.00
PORCELAIN ROSE—Crimson-rose sport of Ricard.	.50
ROMANY—Brick red and old rose blend.	1.00
SHIRLEY SUMMERS—Bright rose-pink. Bushy.	.75
WHITE MAGIC—Large dwarf white.	1.50

**WINTER BLOOMING COLLECTION**—Six beautiful ready to bloom double geraniums. Our special selection of low growing, free blooming varieties best suited for winter, prepaid.  
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## IVY GERANIUMS

THE DUCHESS—Semi-double. White with cherry red markings.	.50
CLIFF HOUSE—Double soft lavender-pink.	.50
RED CAMELLIA—Very double dark red.	.50
MEXICAN BEAUTY—Semi-double, rich velvet red.	.50
SUNSET—See illustration in our main catalog. Page 2.	1.00

## ODD GERANIUMS

Order direct from general catalog page 2 for special varieties.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**—Six varieties prepaid \$2.50. To include one each of a type of Poinsettia, Sweet William, Rosebud, New Life, Sweetheart, Fancy Leaf, our selection of variety.

## FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS

We have a good stock of all varieties listed in our general catalog on page 1.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** of 6 to include one each of Variegated, Gold Leaf, Bronze Leaf, Butterfly, Tricolor, Dwarf (our selection of strongest growing variety) prepaid \$3.00.

## SCENTED GERANIUMS

CAPRI—Red blooms. Martha Washington-like foliage.	.35
DENTICULATUM—Like Fern Leaf. Stronger growth.	.50
FRENCH LACE—(Variegated lemon.) Small Fancy-leaf.	.50
MRS. TAYLOR—Cut leaf. Free blooming scarlet.	.35
OLDSPICE (Nutmeg X Apple)	.50
SHRUBLAND ROSE—Similar to above. Compact growth.	.50
SKELTON'S UNIQUE—Ruffled, dark zoned Oakleaf.	.35
SOUTHERNWOOD—A real gem. Price reduced.	.50

See 1952 catalog page 5 for other varieties.

**COLLECTION**—6 sweetly scented leaved types. \$2.00.



# Fall SUPPLEMENT

Refer to our general catalog for complete list.

## UNUSUAL ITEMS

<b>ABUTILON striatum var. Thompsonii</b> —Spotted green and yellow leaved Flowering Maple. Showy apricot flowers.	1.00
<b>ABUTILON thompsonii</b> —A trailing Flowering Maple. Leaves mottled yellow.	1.00
<b>CHORIZEMA cordatum (Australian Flame Pea or Flowering Oak)</b> —Orange flowers on holly-like foliage. Conservatory plant only.	1.50
<b>FITTONIA verschaffelti var. argyroneura (Mosaic Plant)</b> —Lovely green and white shade plant for warm room.	.50
<b>HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis</b> —Beautiful house plant variety with red, green, and white foliage.	1.00
<b>MARANTA kerchoveana (Prayer Plant)</b> —Low growing pretty foliage plant for shady window.	.50
<b>MINIATURE PEPEROMIA</b> —Very small red tinged foliage.	.50
<b>NEPHTHYTIS</b> —Green foliage. Grows in water without sun.	.35
<b>OLEANDER nerium indicum</b> —Sweet scented double pink flowers.	1.00
<b>OXALIS Bowieana</b> —Summer blooming rose-purple.	.75
<b>OXALIS floribunda</b> —Rose flowers in spring.	.75
<b>OXALIS peduncularis</b> —Similar to Oxalis ortgiesi. Foliage green. Free blooming orange.	1.00
<b>OXALIS rubra</b> —Choice free blooming white.	.75
<b>PEPEROMIA obtusifolia</b> —Glossy green leaves. Needs no sun.	.50
<b>PEPEROMIA obtusifolia</b> —Green and yellow leaved variety.	1.00
<b>PEPEROMIA sanderii argyreia (Watermelon Begonia)</b> —Green and grey striped circular leaves.	1.00
<b>PERISTROPHE augustifolia var. aureovariegata (Marble Leaf)</b> —Decorative yellow and white foliage for shade or sun.	.75
<b>PLECTRANTHUS (Prostrate Coleus)</b> —Trailing purple foliage. Shade.	.50
<b>RUELLIA Makoyana</b> —Trailing dark white vined leaves. Pink blooms.	.50
<b>TRADESCANTIA BLOSSFELDIANA (Flowering Inch Plant)</b> —A new dark foliage free blooming lavender flowered variety.	.35
<b>TRAILING PEPEROMIA</b> —A very small leaved variety.	.50

## HOUSE PLANT SPECIAL

For gay winter blooms in semi shade grow—**Browallia** (blue) **Patient Lucy** (any color) **Shrimp Plant** (yellow) **Exacum** (blue). One each in bloom, postpaid \$2.35.  
 4 Lovely foliage plants for shady window. **Hypoestis**, **Pel-lonia**, **Gynura**, **Iresine**, postpaid \$2.35.

## BEGONIAS

<b>ACONITIFOLIA HILDEGARD SCHNEIDER</b> —Exotic spotted deeply cut leaf.	1.00
<b>ALPHA GERE</b> —Scandent green leaves. White blooms.	.50
<b>COOPERI (Beech Leaf Begonia)</b>	1.00
<b>DEAREST MAE</b> —Similar to Nitida. Fragrant white blooms.	.50
<b>DECKER'S SELECT</b> —Small leaved branching type of good form. Red blooms.	.75
<b>DELICIOSA</b> —Bronze cut leaves with red stems.	1.50
<b>DICHROA</b> —The beautiful orange flowered Rubra.	2.00
<b>DOUBLE PINK CALLA LILY BEGONIA</b> —Truly double light pink.	3.00
<b>ECHINOSEPALA</b> —Hairy group. Metallic green leaves. Soft pink hairy blooms.	.50
<b>FUCHSIOIDES FLORIBUNDA ALBA</b> —White flowered form of this small leaved branching begonia.	.50
<b>GLOBRA</b> —Rhizomatous. Low. Peltate green leaves. Pink blooms.	.75
<b>GREY FEATHER</b> —Angel-wing. Silvery foliage.	.75
<b>LITTLE GEM</b> —A red-leaved dwarf Semperflorens. Large pink Thimbleberry-like flowers.	1.00
<b>MANICATA AUREO-MACULATA CRISPA</b> —Yellow blotched leaves with crested margins.	3.00
<b>MANNI (Rose Leaf Begonia)</b> —Extremely odd type. Single red flowers under arching branches.	2.00
<b>MAYBELLE E.</b> —Angel-wing. Spotted dark leaves. Red blooms.	.50
<b>MRS. KIMBALL</b> —Medium tall, green red-flushed leaves. Blooms pink.	.75
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE (Lepidota)</b> —Yellow spotted leaved Semperflorens. Pink blooms.	.50
<b>RED KIMBALL</b> —Red-leaved form of Mrs. Kimball.	.75
<b>SKEEZAR</b> —Rhizomatous. A nice compact rounded silver-leaf type.	1.50
<b>VERSCHAFFELTINA</b> —Large glossy, green leaved, upright Rhizomatous. Flowers in large pink cluster.	.50
<b>Z 242. S</b> —A green silvery leaf Rhizomatous seedling. White blooms.	1.50
<b>Z 1331</b> —Very large bright green leaves. Huge clusters of white blooms.	.75

## REDUCTIONS

As we have an oversupply of some choice begonias, we are selling any of the following for 75c each. **Chimborazo, Ery. Helix, Venus, Joe Hayden, Manicata, Stitched Leaf, Strigillosa, Sunderbruchi, Paul Bruant. SPECIAL FALL OFFER**—Any 5 of the above or our selection \$3.00. A wonderful **BARGAIN!**

### FLOWERING VINES FOR SUNNY WINDOWS

<b>CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA (Star of Bethlehem-Italian Bellflower, Falling Stars)</b> —Fall plants are extra large in full bloom.	White	1.00
	Blue	1.50
<b>MANETTIA BICOLOR</b> —Everybody likes its red and yellow blooms.		.50
<b>SPANISH SHAWL</b> —Plenty of plants available of this popular little crimson flowering vine.		.50
<b>STREPTOSOLEM (Orange Browallia)</b> —Gay in winter.		.50





## BALSAM TIME IN MAINE

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS** by the thousand bring our business year to a grand finale! Our wreaths are made by experts from freshly cut fir balsam, thick and fragrant, beautifully decorated with natural cones, mosses, berries, etc.

Medium size \$2.50, undecorated \$1.50. Sent Express Collect or add \$1.00 extra for postage if wanted prepaid.

**FIR BALSAM BRANCHES** with pine, berries, cones, and our pretty grey Norwegian Lichen Moss for holiday decorations. Boxed attractively, they make perfect gifts for those who "have everything." Medium size box \$3.00. Add regular postage rate if wanted prepaid. Above two items will be shipped between December 10th and 15th.



**WINTER BOUQUETS** of colorful decorative dried flowers and pods are the perfect substitute for fresh garden flowers. Our assortment contains over a dozen different flowers; enough for 3 arrangements. Prepaid \$3.00.

## GARDEN BOOKS FOR SALE

New titles and price changes. For complete list see general catalog.

<b>HOW TO GROW RARE GREENHOUSE PLANTS</b> , by Chabot	4.00
<b>ANYONE CAN GROW ROSES</b> , by C. Westcott	2.50
<b>SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERS</b> , by Constance Spry	5.00
<b>GERANIUMS</b> , by Helen Van Pelt Wilson	3.95
<b>BEGONIAS FOR AMERICAN HOMES</b> , by Helen K. Kraus	2.95
<b>BEGONIAS</b> , by Bessie Buxton	3.00

Please add 20c to cover parcel post and insurance charges. Book sales separate from plants.

May we remind you of our **HANGING BASKETS** listed in our catalog. They are ideal for many of our plants and make delightful Christmas presents. They are made especially for Merry Gardens and we urge you to place your order early.

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

**Minimum Order \$2.00 not including postage.**

Shipment by Express Collect unless sufficient postage is included for Parcel Post.

For Parcel Post please add the following for postage, special handling, and packing:

New England States	40c
States East of Mississippi	60c
States West of Mississippi	80c

Prices quoted are for 2 1/4 inch pot size.

Our general catalog will be sent on request, free of charge, to those who have mislaid their copies.



## CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

<b>AECONIUM</b> —A pretty Sedum or Crassula Type with bronze tinged foliage.	.25
<b>AICHRYSON domesticum variegated (Youth and Old Age)</b> —Lovely green and white crassula-like foliage, tints pink in sun.	.75
<b>BRYOPHYLLUM tubiflorum (Air Plant)</b> —Tall. Brown spotted leaves with plantlets produced on ends.	.25
<b>ESPOSTOA lanata (Cotton Ball)</b> —White hairy mounds.	1.00
<b>EUPHORBIA mammillaris (Corn Cob Cactus)</b>	.50
<b>GASTERIA maculata (Ox Tongue)</b> —White spotted tongue-shape leaves.	.50
<b>HAWORTHIA Chalwinnii (The Aristocrat Plant)</b> —Small spotted Rosettes.	.35
<b>JOINTED CRASSULA</b> —A trailing pink-tinged variety.	.35
<b>MAMMILLARIA prolifera species (Silver Cluster Cacti)</b> —Whitish mounds produce red fruits which look like tiny candles.	.75
<b>NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS</b> —Large plant with pond lily-like blooms.	1.00
<b>OSCULARIA</b> —One of the Mesembryanthemums or Sun Roses. A frosty leaved upright type with pretty rose flowers.	.35
<b>OTHONNA crassifolia (Little Pickles)</b> —Trailing succulent foliage. Yellow daisy flowers.	.35
<b>PORTULACARIA afra variegated</b> —Small green and white succulent.	.50
<b>STAPELIA variegated (Toad Cactus)</b> —An odd variety with Starfish-like flowers.	.50
<b>ZYGOCACTUS truncatum (Christmas Cactus)</b> —Beautiful blooms.	1.00

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

<b>DOUBLE NEPTUNE</b> —Dark blue.	.75
<b>FRINGETTE LIGHT MAUVE</b> —Ruffled petals, fringed edges.	.75
<b>KEWENSIS</b> —Dwarf, medium blue-violet.	.50
<b>MENTOR BOY (Purple Mist)</b> —Violet.	.50
<b>MRS. EVELYN BANKS</b> —Pink.	.75
<b>SNOW PRINCE</b> —Nice clear white.	.50

### HERBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW GARDEN

Pineapple Sage, Rosemary, Ginger, Bay, Silver or Golden Thyme, Chives, Parsley, Lemon Verbena, Pineapple Mint. See general list for prices. Collection of 6 of the above our choice \$2.50.

### IVIES—Queen of The House Plants.

<b>Bess Shippy's "MY HEART"</b> —A large heart shape leaf not identified.	1.00
<b>RAYS SUPREME</b> —Looks the same as Green Spear.	.50

Our general catalog lists 50 different Ivies page 12. Let us send you a special collection of 6 unusual types to include 2 variegated for \$2.00, postpaid.

